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Appellant: Ashok K. Shukla et.al

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Herewith, I request you to change my date of Hearing from Oct 19, 2005 to any further date after Nov. 1, 2005. Due to following reason,

1. I am visiting Trade show BIOTECHNICA 05, in Germany (Oct. 18-22, 2005), which is very important tradeshow for our biotech products. After meeting I will be in Germany for one week for visit of our distributor. I will be back in office after Oct.29<sup>th</sup> 2005.
2. I am representing myself, as inventor in above hearing, therefore, there is no agent or attorney who can represent me in this hearing.
3. As I will be in Germany, it will be difficult for me to represent by phone.

I herewith, request you to extend the date of my hearing. If there is a problem in extension of this date, please let me know by fax (my fax No. 410 997 0772) or phone 410 997 0301, so that I can cancel my trip. This patent hearing is very important for me and I would not like to miss it.

Thanking you in advance,  
Sincerely,



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